

Welcome Newcomers!

We hope you sense God's presence and enjoy your time of worship with us today. We have a staffed nursery, Children's Church for ages 3-5th grade, which is dismissed during the worship service, and Sunday school for all ages. If this is your first time at CMF, please stop by the Welcome Center in the lobby. We would love to connect with you! Also, please take time to sign in on the red attendance register in your row.

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Sunday worship service: 9:15 AM Sunday school: 10:45 AM

Our church office is open
M-F, 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM

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Looking Ahead

November 4	Ministerium Volleyball League
November 6	Men's Night Axe Throwing Event
November 8	Leadership Ballots Due
November 8	Newcomer's Lunch
November 11	Soup Give-Away
November 12	Super Seniors, American Music Theatre Christmas Program
November 13	Operation Christmas Child Packing Party
Nov 14-15	Marriage Weekend
December 11	Christmas Caroling
December 13	Heritage Choral of Lancaster Advent Christmas Concert at CMF

"Helping"

James 2:14-18; Matthew 25:31-46; Matthew 6:25-34

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What were the last circumstances in which you demonstrated to yourself, using James' definition, that your faith was active?

Which of Jesus' criteria in Matthew 25 do you see as a personal weakness?

Do a search in the Bible for the specific things we're told not to worry about. You might be surprised.



To sign up for *Remind* messages, text the following to 81010:



Children's Ministry: text "@cmfkidmin"
Youth Ministry: text "@cmfparents"
Adults: text "@cmfremind"



October 25, 2026



*Together,
pressing in toward Christ;
reaching out to the world.*

Welcome

WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE

“Who Are We?” This morning, we continue our 10-week fall series exploring the identity to which Community Mennonite Fellowship aspires. Each week, we explore one facet of the CMF membership statement. This is an opportunity to reflect on the virtues embodied by our congregation. Follow along with a devotional booklet available at the Welcome Center or access electronically through our website, the CMF app, or the QR code under the sermon notes of this bulletin.

Baptisms Today: Join us in celebration for the CMF attendees who are taking an important step of faith through baptism this morning!

Prayer and anointing: After the sermon this morning, we will have a time of anointing with oil and prayer. If you have a prayer request or need, prayer team members will be available to pray with you. We encourage you to partake of this special time of prayer.

CMF’s 2027 proposed budget is in mailboxes today. Ministry Directors have submitted these budgets to the A-Team, who is now asking for input from our church family before presenting a final budget for affirmation in December. Please review each proposed budget. If you have questions, concerns, or an “attaboy,” **please bring them directly to the ministry director by November 8.** Directors will consider all input received and submit their final budget requests to the Finance Commission by November 22. After approval from the A-Team, a final budget will be provided to the congregation on December 6, with members’ ballots due back by December 20.

Affirmation ballots for 2027 leadership positions were placed in members’ mailboxes last week. Please pray for the new and current volunteers who serve here. Ballots must be returned to the ballot box in the lobby or mailed to the church office **by Sunday, November 8.**

The Milton Ministerium is continuing a volleyball league on **November 4,** at Revival Tabernacle. Teams will play six vs. six, with at least two women required on each team. To participate or to learn more, please text or email Pastor Nigel.

Men, join us for Axe Throwing at Axe of Faith, 10 S. Market St., Muncy, on Friday, November 6, at 6:30 PM. Sign up in the lobby, so we know who’s coming! For questions, contact John Peachey.

Join us for an Adult Sunday school class!

Sunday School Class:	Teacher:	Room:
<i>Deepening Your Understanding of Scripture</i>	Tom Hutt	201

Newcomer’s Lunch: Our next Newcomer’s Lunch will be at CMF on **November 8, at noon.** If interested, please RSVP to Pastor Nigel at nigel@cmfmilton.org.

Our next free soup pick-up will be Wednesday, November 11, between 4:00 and 6:00 PM, from Room 201 (please use that outside entrance). Contact Sally Biddinger for questions..

Super Seniors will travel to the American Music Theatre in Lancaster for the Christmas Show, “Winter Wonderland,” on **November 12.** The 10:30 AM show will be followed by a lunch buffet at Oregon Dairy Restaurant. **Twenty-two tickets are available.** Cost is \$85.00 per person for the show, lunch, and transportation in the church vans. **Please sign up in the lobby** or contact Donna Blank, Reba Yoder, or Joni Forman with any questions.

Time for a Packing Party! All are invited to join in the fun on **Friday, November 13, at 6:30 PM in 201/202.** We will pack shoeboxes with special gifts to be sent to children in need around the world through Samaritan’s Purse Operation Christmas Child. We have some supplies that kids collected this summer, but we can use more! You can bring donations of small toys, stuffed animals, art supplies, ball pumps, deflated soccer balls, toothbrushes, hairbrushes, etc. If unable to make it to the party, donations can be placed in the tub under the coatracks by the gym. Thank you for helping with this special ministry!

Marriage Weekend—Celebrating Christ-Centered Marriages: Plan to join us on Saturday and Sunday, **November 14-15.**

On **Saturday,** we will host a comedy show with Chris Benton and dinner and a dessert bar from **6:00-7:30 PM.** Doors open at 5:30 PM. Childcare will be provided, but spots are limited. **Please sign up in the lobby if you plan to attend.**

On **Sunday,** we will celebrate Chris-centered marriages as we interview Jerry and Cheryl Wyble that morning, followed by a Sunday school class on the same theme, “What Does a Christ-Centered Marriage Look Like?”

Unhindered Steps, “Hope Glows Here” Conference: Saturday, October 31, from 9:00 AM-4:00 PM. At Crossroads Church, Milton. Go to unhinderedsteps.com to learn more and to register.

Young Adults

Wednesday Small Group: Connect with others on **Wednesdays, at 7:00 PM, in Room 201/202. (Use the outside entrance).** See Max Kennel or Rod & Deb Yoder to learn more.

Passion Conference 2027: We are headed to Atlanta! **February 5-7, 2027.** Details at Wednesday Young Adult meetings.

Scan the QR code to stay up to date on all that is happening in the Young Adults group.



Children’s Ministry

Children’s Check-in: Children attending the Nursery (birth through age 2), Children’s Church (age 3 -2nd grade), or CC BOOM (3rd-5th grade) should check in at the counter by the gym doors as they enter the building. Parents/Caregivers will receive two sticker tags with matching numbers. Children will wear one and the other is to show a teacher at pick-up. Contact Amy Goodwin with questions.

One last Fall Kid’s Night! Kids age 4 through 5th grade are invited to join us next **Wednesday, November 4,** from **6:15-7:45 PM** for our final fall-themed kid’s gathering in the gym. Please RSVP to Amy Goodwin if planning to come. Thank you!

To receive Children’s Ministry Remind messages,
text “@cmfkidmin” to 81010.

Youth Ministry

“Embrace and Pursue Christ”

Ignite* (Grades 6-8) and C4* (Grades 9-12):

Youth Sunday School meets in the Refuge after the morning worship service. Join us as we study the Book of John and the life of Jesus. Hang out in the Refuge until we start the lesson at **11:00 AM** and end at 11:45 AM.

C4 Mission Trip 2027 meeting today: Today! There was an RSVP date for this event. If you want to attend but did not reply ahead of time, check with Jim Hostetter. There may still be room today. Noon in the Refuge.

Ignite Fall Camp: Register now! It’s one of the favorite events of the entire year: outdoor fun, cabins, food, laser tag, worship, godly teaching, friends...and lots of crazy! **November 6-8.** Register soon! **Deadline is end-of-day, Thursday, October 29.**

C4 Fall Camp Registration is open now: November 20-22, It’s a road trip to the mountains in State College. Cabin and lodge sleeping, worship, nature, Chipotle-style burrito bowl snack, games, and special teaching sessions. Sign up now.

See youth event details at:
<https://newsletter.dymapps.com/featured/2142>

Parents: Not getting REMIND messages?
Text @cmfparents to the number 81010.



Last Week’s Offering: \$7,059
(2026 Weekly Budget Need: \$13,900)

Last Week’s Attendance: Worship: 252 (216 in person, 36 online)
Sunday school: 106 (36 in class)